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KDES student Stacey Abraham gets a victory hug from KDES games coordinator Phyllis Ballenger after competing in the 21st Special Olympics summer games, held at Gallaudet May 19 and 20. Close to 900 athletes, 600 volunteers, and 1,500 spectators attended the event.

Board's policy changes include leave, confidential information

At its May meeting, the Gallaudet Board of Trustees approved University policy revisions on dissemination of confidential information, military leave, policies and procedures, use of facilities by outside organizations, and compen-

sation programs.

The revision dealing with confidential information allows access by certain outside sources to materials citing the general reason for a former employee's separation from employment at the University. In the past, the University did not reveal conditions of separation.

Queries by "appropriate sources," such as the Department of Unemployment Compensation, law enforcement officials, or prospective employers, about circumstances concerning termination of employment may be answered as "resigned [including retired], laid off, terminated for poor performance, or terminated for gross misconduct." Also added is the statement, "Inappropriate disclosure of confidential information [by any University employee] could lead to termination."

The policy change in the area of military leave states that, in compliance with the U.S. Code, time away from work for National Guard or Armed Forces training, beyond the 15 days currently allowed by the University's policy, must be granted as leave without pay or annual leave.

The use of facilities by outside organizations policy has been revised for clarification, and insurance requirements for facilities users are also more clearly defined.

The policy on compensation programs has been deleted because compensation is covered in other University documents and policies.

In addition, a statement has been added to the policy stating that the Administrations and Operations Manual is not a contract of employment, and minor changes in procedures no longer require board approval.

Gallaudet to share in Fitness Day

Gallaudet employees and students are encouraged to participate in a number of noncompetitive physical exercises June 14 when the University celebrates the first National Employee Health and Fitness Day.

From 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Hotchkiss Field, the Gallaudet Community will have the opportunity to join in activities such as aerobics, body conditioning, and yoga. They can also ride a lifecycle, talk with a kung fu pro and a nutritionist, and watch demonstrations with weights and dynabands. All events are free, with the exception of cholesterol testing, which will be conducted by a representative from Capitol Hill Hospital for \$5.

The tentative schedule for classes is: 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., "Fat Burner"; 12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m., body conditioning; and noon to 1 p.m., yoga. A walking class using weights will begin at noon also. (Participants should bring a towel or mat for the conditioning class, and free weights for the walking class.)

National Employee Health and Fitness Day is being sponsored here by the Department of Physical Education and Recreation and the Department of Administrative and Community Services. For more information, call x5591.

Crowds share in excitement at 21st Special Olympics summer games

"Join the World of Winners" was the theme for the 21st annual summer games of the Special Olympics, held at Gallaudet's Hotchkiss Field May 19 and 20.

Judging by the unprecedented number of supporters, the theme was taken to heart. According to Tonya Edmunds of the District chapter of Special Olympics, the 1,500 fans and 600 volunteers who came out to cheer the mentally retarded athletes or lend a hand in running the many activities represented "the biggest crowd ever."

Among the 900 athletes competing were four Kendall students, who netted honors in track and field events: Keithlan Sproles won a gold medal in the 25-meter race and a silver medal in the tennis ball throw; Patrick Ridgell won a bronze medal in the softball throw and a silver medal in the standing long jump; Stacey Abraham won a gold medal in the 100-meter race and a silver medal in the standing long jump; and Travis Weisenberger won a silver medal in the standing long jump and a ribbon in the 100-meter race.

Abraham also won the \$50 third prize in the Special Olympics poster contest, and Weisenberger was picked to carry the Special Olympics flag and lead the athletes to the field for the opening ceremony.

Another part of the opening ceremony was a torch run in which an estimated 1,000 law enforcement officers from 40 federal and local agencies—including Gallaudet's Department of Safety and Security—ran in stages through the city streets, carrying the Special Olympics torch from the Capitol steps to Hotchkiss Field to kick-off the games.

Besides the two days of athletic competitions, Olympics goers were exposed to a festival-like atmosphere at "Olympic Town," set up north of the playing field.

Olympic Town featured gymnastics

acts, body building routines, and a demonstration by the D.C. Metropolitan Police force's canine corps. There were also clowns, a "moon bounce" apparatus, and T-shirt decorating.

The weekend also included guest appearances by actors Blair Underwood of the television series "L.A. Law" and "Wonder Woman" Linda Carter. World welterweight boxing champ Simon Brown was on hand to present awards to the athletes, as was former Redskin Pete Wysocky.

Drug and alcohol program set up

Gallaudet is establishing a new alcohol and drug education program through Student Affairs that will deal with students who experience chronic problems with drugs or alcohol.

Called Behavior Under the Influence, the program is based on recommendations from the Alcohol/Drug Task Force, composed of representatives of units in Student Affairs.

The program will include three educational sessions each semester, each session consisting of four three-hour meetings each week. The sessions will include films, group discussions, and guest speakers.

During the last meeting of each session, University Counseling Center staff will conduct an evaluation.

Task Force members are Hillel Goldberg, director of the University Center (chairman); Carl Pramuk, coordinator of the Judicial Program; Dwight Benedict, director of Student Life; Dr. Kathleen Peoples, director of the Counseling Center; and representatives from the Department of Safety and Security.

For more information, contact Goldberg at x5144.



Senior Sarah Strange (left) receives the first Liberace Foundation award given to a Gallaudet student from Diane Merchant, director of the University's Music Program, on May 23.



Art Roehrig (center), director of Gallaudet's Hearing-Vision Impaired Program, was one of the participants at a recent Technology Task Force for Deaf Blind Persons meeting, sponsored by Gallaudet's National Information Center on Deaf Blindness. At left, another attendee demonstrates a laser cane.

Announcements

"Ole Jim" will open for happy hour every Thursday and Friday this summer from 4:30-7:30 p.m. beginning June 1.

SLIGE is holding sign language classes for employees from June 5-Aug. 11 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the Merrill Learning Center. Beginning I will meet from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room LE 13 and Beginning II will meet from 2:30-4 p.m. in Room LW 23. These classes are free to Gallaudet employees. No classes will be held the week of The Deaf Way. To enroll, contact Lynn Jacobowitz, Kendall Hall, Room 201C, x5200.

Programs in Adult and Continuing Education (PACE) is offering a class in DOS (Disk Operating System) for beginners June 6-20, from 7-10 p.m. in the Merrill Learning Center, Room LE 60. PACE is also sponsoring a trip to the Potomac Mills shopping outlet on June 10 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call PACE at x5044.

Campus community members, especially those who are parents, are invited to hear Denise Sullivan, Gallaudet's director of human resources, discuss the University's policies on job sharing, part-time work, flex time and other issues of interest to parents on Wednesday, June 7, from noon-1 p.m. in the

Ely Center Art/Exhibit Room. For more information, call Eileen McCartin at x5550 (TDD).

The Gallaudet University Archives will be closed to the public June 12-23. Anyone needing assistance during that time should call x5209 or leave a message at the library's information desk. The Archives will resume its normal 8 a.m.-5 p.m. hours on June 26.

The Second International Symposium on Cognition, Education, and Deafness, to be held July 5-8 at Gallaudet and sponsored by the School of Education and Human Services, will cost University employees \$135 until June 15, not \$125 until June 1 as previously reported. The late registration fee is \$150. For more information, call x5520.

The Merrill Learning Center recently announced its summer hours:

May 22-Aug. 4: Sunday, 1-8 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
July 4: Closed.
July 10-13: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
Aug. 5-31: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, closed.

The George Washington University Health Plan has installed a TDD for hearing impaired members at its Greenbelt location. The number is 474-5964. The health plan will announce TDD numbers for its other satellite locations as they become available.

Among Ourselves

The Office of the Provost announces that Professor Frances Parsons, formerly of the Art Department, has been assigned the position of curator of art and coordinator of national and international art exhibits. As an art historian, Parsons will work with the director of the Gallaudet Library to collect and disseminate materials and maintain a database on national and international deaf artists. She will also assist in developing national and international art exhibits for the University. Parsons has traveled extensively, is the author of *I Didn't Hear the Dragon Roar*, and is well-known for her contributions to the field of art history.

Dr. Fat Lam, associate professor of mathematics, attended the Mathematicians and Education Reform Network Workshop, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, at the University of California, Berkeley, May 4-7.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Friday, June 9, will appear in the June 19 issue.

FOR SALE: '86 Hyundai Excel GLS, 5-dr. hatch, AC, AM/FM cassette, silver, \$3,900/BO. Call 794-8315 (TDD).

WANTED: Carpool to Western Maryland College summer school. Call Maureen, 464-9581 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Bayside townhouse on 32nd St., Ocean City, Md., sleeps 6-plus people, fireplace, jacuzzi/steam bath, W/D, microwave, boat slip, avail. June 23-30. Call Jen or Wilton, x3447 or x5413.

FOR SALE: Black Labrador, ready June 23, \$70. Call Sharon, x5114 or 535-1167 (V/TDD) eves.

WANTED: Responsible nonsmoking female roommate to share townhouse in Laurel, Md., W/D, AC, DW, telecaption decoder, TDD, must have transportation, 1 room avail. July 1, \$250/mo. plus 1/3 util. Call Bonnie, x5226.

FREE: Male shipperke puppy, 7 mos. old, black, house trained, had shots, wormed, very playful. Call Joyce, x5299 or 350-2667 (V) eves.

WANTED: Person to share house in Silver Spring, Md., \$250/mo. plus 1/3 util., neg. Call Paul 699-2868 (TDD) days.

FOR SALE: '76 Toyota Corolla, can run or buy for parts, \$250; 25" Quasar color TV, no remote, \$50; 20" 10-speed touring bike, \$50. Call Ellen, 953-3052 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Babysitter seeks position(s), will provide TLC and activities for children, has child development degree and experience. Call Kathy, 794-7758 (TDD), leave message.

WANTED: Roundtrip ride, Lanham, Md.-Gallaudet for 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. work hours, will pay \$20/wk. Call Amy, x5373 or 552-3624 (V/TDD) after 6 p.m.

WANTED: Roommate to share 2-BR apt. in Adams-Morgan w/Catholic University grad. student, big BR w/AC, \$450/mo. plus util. Call Julie, 234-1477 (V/TDD) or Joe, x5240.

FOR SALE: Toshiba VHS-C Camcorder video camera, high quality, auto focus, charge coupled device, AC power adapter, battery pack, carrying case, \$650/BO. Call Chuck, x5649 (TDD) or 474-8456 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Beachfront timeshare townhouse, W. Palm Beach, Fla., sleeps 6, international exchange program, must sell, \$8,000/neg. Call Dave, x5144 or 439-1632 (TDD) eves.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: MSSD Office of the Dean

INFORMATION-TELEPHONE OPERATOR: Telecommunications

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Department of Athletics

INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LANGUAGE ARTS: Department of Education

INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, GRADUATE EDUCATION: Department of Education

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, GRADUATE EDUCATION: Department of Education



This Honda, sporting a Gallaudet license plate frame, was photographed in Bangkok, Thailand, by Meryl Troop of Lisbon, Maine. The car is owned by Dr. Maliwan Tammasaeng, a Gallaudet alumna and director of the School for the Deaf in Bangkok.

Mary Gawlik, senior coordinator, and Joseph Mattivi, assistant coordinator, both of Experiential Programs Off Campus, presented "The Deaf Professional: Potential with a plus" at the Management Clinic of the National Restaurant Association's Annual Conference on May 22 in Chicago, Ill.